INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

Thursday, February 18, 2010 in the Auditorium of the Indiana Government Center-South 302 West Washington Street Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

Ms. Valentino called the meeting to order at 8:28 a.m. in the Auditorium of the Indiana Government Center South Building, 302 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 and declared a quorum, in accordance with IC § 25-23-1-5(b).

Board Members Present:

Laurel Valentino, R.N., President Jerry Burghduff, L.P.N., Vice-President Marcia Laux, R.N., Member Lynda Narwold, R.N., Secretary Connie McIntosh, R.N., Member Anne Ogle, Consumer Member Carolyn Slagle, R.N., Member

Board Members Absent

Scott Johns, R.N., C.R.N.A., Member Stacy Henderson, L.P.N., Member

State Officials Present:

Sean Gorman, Board Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency Lori Grice, Assistant Board Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency Lisa Chapman, Litigation Specialist, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency Gordon White, Nursing Board Advisory Counsel, Office of the Attorney General

II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the agenda, as amended.

BURGHDUFF/MCINTOSH Motion Carried 7-0-0.

III. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES FROM THE DECEMBER 10, 2009 AND JANUARY 21, 2010 MEETINGS OF THE BOARD

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes from the December 10, 2009 Board Meeting.

NARWOLD/BURGHDUFF Motion Carried 5-0-2, LAUX and SLAGLE abstained.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes from the January 21, 2010 Board Meeting.

VALENTINO/LAUX Motion Carried 6-0-1, SLAGLE abstained.

IV. INDIANA STATE NURSES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Roxanne Thomas, Case Manager for ISNAP, presented the monthly report to the Board. Ms. Thomas informed the Board that ISNAP has, as of February 1, 2010, 599 active clients, 23 new intakes, 71 intakes in process, 27 closures in monitoring and 37 new Recovery Monitoring Agreements returned.

Ms. Thomas addressed the attendees at the Board Meeting at the request of the Board President and described the nature of the ISNAP program, which provides monitoring and assessment / treatment referral services to nurses licensed in Indiana who meet the program's monitoring criteria.

V. EDUCATION

The Indiana State Board of Nursing Education Subcommittee Meeting will be held Friday, February 19, 2010 in Conference Rooms 4 and 5 of the Indiana Government Center South. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. and cover a variety of topics including pass rates, new programs, and accreditation issues.

- A. FYI: ITT Technical Institute Newburgh has a new Nursing Program Chair effective January 11, 2010: Tamara Wilder. The Board took this matter under advisement.
- B. ITT Technical Institute, Fort Wayne

The Board considered the results of a site visit report prepared by Lynda Narwold and discussed the proposed nursing program with Denise Jordan, representing the school. A motion was made and seconded to issue initial accreditation and to schedule a new survey visit after c classes have graduated from the program.

NARWOLD/LAUX Motion Carried 7-0-0

C. Ivy Tech Community College – State-wide proposed curriculum changes for all ASN and PN programs. Gail Sprigler appeared before the Board regarding proposed program wide changes for ASN and PN program curriculum. Board requested more information regarding the content of a psych 211 course, and a motion was made and seconded to approve the proposed changes:

MCINTOSH/LAUX Motion Carried 6-0-0

VI. DISCUSSION

A. Two voluntary surrender requests:

- 1. Melinda D. Hokey, 28125238A ISNAP closure from November 2009; ISNAP has filed a compliant with the Indiana Attorney General's office. Offer to voluntarily surrender license is denied.
- 2. Kelly L. Martin, 27033297A ISNAP closure from February 2010; ISNAP has filed a complaint with the Indiana Attorney General's office. Offer to voluntarily surrender license is denied.
- B. 2007 Indiana Registered Nurse Re-Licensure Survey Report now available online at www.ahec.iupui.edu
- C. Kate Callahan re: MMPI-2 results

D. Election of Board Officers:

A Motion was Made and seconded to appoint Jerry Burghduff as President of the Board, Lynda Narwold as Vice-President of the Board, and Connie McIntosh as Secretary of the Board for 2010.

LAUX/OGLE
Motion Carried 7-0-0

VII. BOARD DIRECTOR REPORT

- A. February 2010 nurse licensure numbers
- B. Nursing Boards from the past

VIII. PERSONAL APPEARANCES

8:45 a.m.

Personal Appearance applicants will meet in the Auditorium but will be conducted by one or more Board Members in another conference center room concurrently with the administrative hearings scheduled for 8:45 a.m. The Board Member(s) conducting the personal appearance interviews will make recommendations to the full Board regarding their applications at the end of the full Board Meeting.

A. Appearances by Applicants for Licensure

Jeremy Jeffries – Examination Mr. Jeffries appeared before the Board regarding his application for licensure by examination. Mr. Jeffries disclosed several alcohol related arrests and other criminal issues. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Mr. Jeffries be made eligible to examine, that he contact ISNAP and sign an RMA if eligible for participation. He will be issued free and clear. 6-0-1,Ogle opposed

2. Rachel Wagner - Endorsement

Ms. Wagner appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure by endorsement of her Ohio license. Ms. Wagner disclosed 2004 and 2007 convictions for OWI. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Wagner be issued a probationary license for at least 6 months compliance with an ISNAP RMA, if eligible for participation.

- 3. Olga Marcova Examination
 - Ms. Marcova appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure by examination. She disclosed a felony arrest for theft. Mr. Burghduff recommended that she be made eligible to test and that upon passing, she be issued a probationary license for at least one year or the length of her criminal probation, whichever is longer.
- Jamie Schultz Endorsement Ms. Schultz did not appear, will reschedule.
- 5. Lawrence Robinson Examination

Mr. Robinson appeared before the Board regarding felony convictions for alcohol related incidents, burglary, battery, and worker's compensation fraud. Mr. Burghduff recommended that he be made eligible to test and that he come back for an appearance before the full Board to determine further eligibility for licensure.

6. Jeremiah Bingham - Examination

Mr. Bingham appeared before the Board regarding his application for licensure by examination. He reported a conviction for OWI resulting in bodily injury. Mr. Burghduff recommended that he be made eligible to test and that he contact ISNAP and sign an RMA if eligible. He is to be issued free and clear.

7. Nicole Oviatt - Examination

Ms. Oviatt appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure by examination. She reported 2002 convictions for public intoxication and OWI, and a 2009 conviction for OWI. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Oviatt be made eligible to test, that she contact ISNAP and sign an RMA if eligible for participation. Upon passing, she is to be issued on a probationary license for at least one year of compliance with an ISNAP RMA.

8. Tobi Stephenson – Examination

Ms. Stephenson appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure by examination. She reported 1998 and 1999 convictions for public intoxication and possession of marijuana. Mr. Burghduff recommended that she be issued free and clear upon passing.

9. Sheri Adams - Examination

Ms. Adams appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure by examination. She reported a 2007 conviction for OWI. Mr. Burghduff recommended that she be made eligible to test. She will be issued free and clear upon passing.

- Tanya Castellanos Examination
 Ms. Castellanos did not appear. Reschedule.
- 11. Kytori Tolbert Examination

Ms. Tolbert appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure by examination. She reported a 2003 arrest for marijuana, but no conviction. She also reported a termination in her employment as a CNA. Mr. Burghduff recommended that she be made eligible to test and that she be issued free and clear upon passing.

12. Jennifer Haviland - Examination

Ms. Haviland appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure by examination. She reported 1995 criminal mischief, a 1999 possession of marijuana, a 2000 driving while suspended, and a 2003 conviction for marijuana possession, and a 2005 conviction for driving while suspended. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Haviland be made eligible to test, that she contact ISNAP and sign an RMA if eligible. She will be issued a probationary license upon passing for the duration of her RMA if eligible.

13. Janice Ray - Examination

Ms. Ray appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure by examination. She reported a criminal arrest for battery and marijuana possession in the late 80s and early 90s. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Ray be made eligible to test, and that she be issued free and clear upon passing.

14. Nancy – Distin – Endorsement

Ms. Distin did not appear before the Board regarding her application for licensure by endorsement. She has been previously scheduled before the Board but has not contacted the Board and has failed to appear. Mr. Burghduff recommended that her application be denied.

15. Sherinda Teague - Examination

Ms. Teague appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure by examination. She reported a disciplinary action by her employer for an incident at work. Mr. Burghduff recommended that she be made eligible to test and that she be issued free and clear upon passing.

16. Donald Ranus - Examination

Mr. Ranus appeared before the Board regarding his application for licensure by examination. Mr. Ranus disclosed a probationary Illinois license due to back owed child support. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Mr. Ranus be issued a probationary license with the same terms and conditions of his Illinois license.

17. Kenyanna Gentry - Examination

Ms. Gentry appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure by examination. She reported a 2002 OWI / minor consumption conviction and a written reprimand from an employer. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Gentry be made eligible to test, that she contact ISNAP and sign and RMA if eligible, and that she be issued free and clear upon passing.

18. Jessica Faucett - Examination

Ms. Faucett appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure by examination. She reported two 2006 OWI convictions. Mr. Burghduff recommended that she be made eligible to test, that she contact ISNAP and sign an RMA if eligible, and that she be issued a probationary license for at least 3 months of compliance with an ISNAP RMA.

B. Appearances by Applicants for Renewal - More Than Three Years

Amanda Chandler - Request Withdrawn

VIII. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

The following hearings are scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. Cases will be heard on order of arrival, with the exception of agreements, which will be heard first. A sign-up sheet will be available at 8:00 a.m.

A In the Matter of the License of: Jason Winningham, L.P.N., License No. 27055914A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 181

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Jason Winningham, Respondent.

Elizabeth Keifner Crawford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Laux

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Slagle

Ms. Ogle

Case Summary: The parties filed a proposed settlement agreement that would place the Respondent's license on an indefinite probation for the duration of a completely compliant ISNAP RMA, imposing a \$750 fine to be paid within one year of the probationary order.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to approve the settlement agreement as final disposition of the matter.

VALENTINO/LAUX Motion Carried 3-2-1.

B. In the Matter of the License of: Cindy Jo Lane, L.P.N., License No. 27050050A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 259

Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.

Elizabeth Keifner Crawford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Laux

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Slagle

Ms. Ogle

Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: The parties filed a proposed settlement agreement that would place the Respondent's license on an indefinite suspension status. Prior to petitioning for reinstatement, the Respondent must have at least 6 months of complete compliance with an ISNAP RMA, complete at least 24 contact hours of continuing education for nurses, and pay a \$500 fine.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to approve the settlement agreement as final disposition of the matter.

BURGHDUFF/VALENTINO Motion Carried 7-0-0.

C. In the Matter of the License of: Deborah Finks, R.N., License No. 28136326A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 012

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent as not present in person or by counsel.

Morgan Burton, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Laux

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Slagle

Ms. Ogle

Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: The State of Indiana filed a complaint against Respondent's license on January 13, 2010.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a notice of proposed default to Respondent for her failure to show at the scheduled hearing.

VALENTINO/NARWOLD Motion Carried 7-0-0.

A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on an emergency suspension status.

BURGHDUFF/LAUX Motion Carried 7-0-0

C. In the Matter of the License of: Barbara Ann Norris, R.N., N.P., C.S.R., License Nos. 28094810A, 71001043A, 71001043B

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 050

Re: Disciplinary Hearing Request for a Continuance

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E. In the Matter of the License of: Alisha Moore, R.N., License No. 28168273A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 010

Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent as not present in person or by counsel.

Darren Covington, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Laux

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Slagle

Ms. Ogle

Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: The parties filed a proposed settlement agreement on February 2, 2010, that would issue a letter of reprimand against Respondent's license and require her to complete at least 24 contact hours of CE for nurses.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to reject the proposed settlement agreement and to schedule the matter for hearing at the next Board meeting.

BURGHDUFF/VALENTINO Motion Carried 7-0-0.

F. In the Matter of the License of: Rhonda Aldridge, R.N., License No. 28168312A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 009 Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent as not present in person or by counsel.

Darren Covington, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Laux

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Slagle

Ms. Ogle

Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: The parties filed a proposed settlement agreement on January 12, 2010, that would issue a letter of reprimand against Respondent's license and require her to complete at least 24 contact hours of CE for nurses.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to reject the proposed settlement agreement and to schedule the matter for hearing at the next Board meeting.

BURGHDUFF/VALENTINO Motion Carried 5-2-0.

G. In the Matter of the Application to Renew the License of: D. Patrick Vonderau, R.N., License No. 28160807A Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 209

Re: Motion to Appeal Decision

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H. In the Matter of the License of: Heather Whitmer, R.N., License No. 28161403A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 199

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent as not present in person or by counsel.

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Laux

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Slagle

Ms. Ogle

Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: The Board issued an emergency suspension against Respondent's license on February 2, 2010, along with a Notice of Proposed Default.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue another notice of proposed default to Respondent.

LAUX/VALENTINO Motion Carried 7-0-0.

I. In the Matter of the License of: Christina Painter, R.N., License No. 28125249A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 162

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

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J. In the Matter of the License of: Kandace Ubelhour, R.N., License No. 28136240A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 014 Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent as not present in person or by counsel.

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Laux

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Slagle

Ms. Ogle

Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: The parties filed a proposed settlement agreement on February 12,2010 that would place Respondent's license on an indefinite suspension status. Prior to petitioning for reinstatement, Respondent must complete at least one year of full compliance with an ISNAP RMA and complete at least 24 contact hours of compliance with an ISNAP RMA.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to accept the proposed settlement agreement as final disposition of the matter.

LAUX/NARWOLD Motion Carried 7-0-0.

K. In the Matter of the License of: Patricia Ortman, L.P.N., License No. 27031185A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 224

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Respondent's Request for a Continuance

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L. In the Matter of the License of: Barbara Johnson, L.P.N., License No. 27034849A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 015

Re: Disciplinary Hearing Motion for Continuance

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M. In the Matter of the License of: Angela Marie Daly, L.P.N., License No. 27050020A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 020

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

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The following hearings are scheduled to begin at 1:30 pm. Cases will be heard on order of arrival, with the exception of agreements, which will be heard first.

N. In the Matter of the License of: Carolyn Turner, R.N., L.P.N., License Nos. 28085734A and 27015088A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 013 Re: Settlement/ Pre-Hearing Conference

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O. In the Matter of the License of: Betty Marie Sumner, L.P.N., License No. 27038766A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 254

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent was not present in person or by counsel.

Tom McGee, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Laux

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Slagle

Ms. Ogle

Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: The parties filed a proposed settlement agreement that would impose a \$750 fine against Respondent's license and require her to pay the fine and complete at least 48 contact hours of CE for nurses within 180 days of the final order.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to accept the settlement agreement as final disposition of the matter.

VALENTINO/LAUX Motion Carried 6-0-0.

P. In the Matter of the License of: Lisa Ann Penick, L.P.N., License No. 27049343A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 256

Re: Disciplinary Hearing/Proposed Settlement Agreement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent was not present in person or by counsel.

Tom McGee, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Laux

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Slagle

Ms. Ogle

Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: The parties filed a proposed settlement agreement on February 17, 2010, that would issue Respondent's license on an indefinite probation status. Prior to petitioning for withdrawal of that probation, Respondent must complete an ISNAP RMA, have at least 6 months of active nursing practice, complete 24 contact hours of CE for nurses, and pay a \$500 fine.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to reject the settlement agreement as final disposition of the matter and to reschedule the matter for hearing.

VALENTINO/BURGHDUFF Motion Carried 6-0-0.

Q. In the Matter of the License of: Kristy Ann Walsh, R.N., License No. 28097305A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 248

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Kristy Walsh, Respondent.

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Elizabeth Stall, witness for the State.

Roxanne Thomas, witness for the Respondent.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Laux

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Slagle

Ms. Ogle

Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: The State of Indiana filed a complaint on December 4, 2009, against Respondent's license.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to impose a \$250 fine against Respondent's license, to be paid within 90 days of the final order.

VALENTINO/BURGHDUFF Motion Carried 6-0-0.

R. In the Matter of the License of: Debra Lynn Nichols, R.N., License No. 28109347A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 252

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Debra Nichols, Respondent.

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Roxanne Thomas, witness on behalf of the State.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Laux

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Slagle

Ms. Ogle

Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: The State of Indiana filed a complaint against Respondent's license on December 4, 2009.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue Respondent's license on an indefinite probation status for at least 6 months of full compliance with an ISNAP RMA, if eligible for participation.

VALENTINO/LAUX Motion Carried 5-0-0.

S. In the Matter of the License of: Billie Ruth Thomas, L.P.N., License No. 27044063A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 151

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent was not present in person or by counsel.

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Laux

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Slagle

Ms. Ogle

Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: The State of Indiana filed a complaint against Respondent's license on August 28, 2009.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a notice of proposed default against respondent's licenses for her failure to appear at the scheduled hearing.

VALENTINO/BURGHDUFF Motion Carried 6-0-0.

T. In the Matter of the License of: April Dawn Hughes, L.P.N., License No. 27046063A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 157

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent was not present in person or by counsel. Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Laux

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Slagle

Ms. Ogle

Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: The parties filed a proposed settlement agreement on February 18, 2010, that would issue Respondent's license on an indefinite probation status. Prior to petitioning for withdrawal of that probation, Respondent must complete an ISNAP RMA, have at least 6 months of active nursing practice, complete 72 contact hours of CE for nurses, and pay a \$750 fine.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to accept the settlement agreement as final disposition of the matter.

VALENTINO/BURGHDUFF Motion Carried 5-0-0.

U. In the Matter of the License of: Christina Ann Baker, R.N., License No. 28158912A

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Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 0136

Re: Order to Show Cause

V. In the Matter of the License of: David W. Keller, L.P.N., License No. 27058339A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 207

Re: Order to Show Cause

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent was not present in person or by counsel. Thomas McGee, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana. Roxanne Thomas, witness for the State.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Laux

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Slagle

Ms. Ogle

Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: The Board issued Respondent's license on indefinite probation on December 23, 2008 and scheduled this order to show cause hearing to address Respondent's compliance with the terms and conditions of that probationary order.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a notice of proposed default to Respondent based on his failure to appear at this scheduled and noticed hearing.

VALENTINO/BURGHDUFF

Motion Carried 6-0-0.

A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on an emergency suspension status.

VALENTINO/BURGHDUFF Motion Carried 6-0-0

W. In the Matter of the License of: Gretchen Murray, R.N., License No. 28125195A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 0191

Re: Order to Show Cause

Parties and Counsel Present:

Gretchen Murray, Respondent.

Morgan Burton, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana. Roxanne Thomas, witness on behalf of the State.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Laux

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Slagle

Ms. Ogle

Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: The Respondent's license was placed on indefinite probation on December 27,2007. This order to show cause hearing was scheduled to address Respondent's compliance with that probationary order.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue Respondent's license on indefinite suspension for at least one year of compliance with an ISNAP RMA and to be issued a \$250 fine.

VALENTINO/BURGHDUFF Motion Carried 6-0-0.

X. In the Matter of the License of: Charymar Gerding, R. N., License No. 28162832A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 227 Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Parties and Counsel Present:

Charymar Gerding, Respondent.

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Laux

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Slagle

Ms. Ogle

Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: The Board placed Respondent's license on indefinite probation on December 9, 2009. Respondent has requested this hearing to determine whether she has met the Board's requirements to withdraw the probation from her license.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to withdraw the probationary status from Respondent's license.

VALENTINO/LAUX Motion Carried 6-0-0.

Y. State of Indiana v. Dennis Ray Miller, L.P.N., License No. 27041641A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0013

Re: Request to Reinstate

Parties and Counsel Present:

Dennis Miller, Respondent.

Thomas McGee, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Laux

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Slagle

Ms. Ogle

Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: The Respondent's license was placed on indefinite suspension in an order issued October 4, 2006. The Respondent has requested this hearing to request that the Board reinstate his license as he has complied with the requirements outlined in the suspension order.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to reinstate Respondent's license on indefinite probation for at least 1 year of active nursing practice. He is also required to complete 24 contact hours of CE for nurses, submit employer reports every 2 months, and provide any nursing employer with a copy of his order.

BURGHDUFF/VALENTINO Motion Carried 6-0-0.

Z. In the Matter of the License of: Marlene E. Craig, R.N., License No. 28163452A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 140

Re: Request to Reinstate

Parties and Counsel Present:

Marlene Craig, Respondent.

Thomas McGee, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Roxanne Thomas, witness on behalf of Respondent.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Laux

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Slagle

Ms. Ogle

Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: The Respondent's license was placed on indefinite suspension in an order issued February 6, 2009. The Respondent requested the hearing to demonstrate compliance with the order and to request reinstatement of her license.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to reinstate Respondent's license on indefinite probation for the length of her ISNAP RMA. She may petition to withdraw the probation upon completion of the RMA and at least 24 contact hours of CE for nurses.

NARWOLD/LAUX Motion Carried 5-1-0.

AA. In the Matter of the License of: Misty Renee White Gomez, R. N., License No. 28162439A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 0081

Re: Order to Show Cause

Parties and Counsel Present:

Misty Gomez, Respondent.

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Roxanne Thomas, Witness for the State.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Laux

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Slagle

Ms. Ogle

Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: The Respondent's license was placed on indefinite probation in an order issued April 21, 2009. The Board has scheduled this order to show cause hearing to consider Respondent's compliance with the current order.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue Respondent's license on indefinite suspension for at least one year of compliance with an ISNAP RMA. Respondent must also pay a \$250 fine and clear up outstanding issues with her KY license prior to reinstatement.

VALENTINO/LAUX Motion Carried 6-0-0.

BB. In the Matter of the License of: Susan Kay Cales, L.P.N., License No. 27029891A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 016

Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement - Requesting Hearing, Continued to March

CC. In the Matter of the Application to Renew the License of: Tammy DeGroft, R.N., License No. 28175379A Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 007 CONTINUED

Re: Petition for Review of Decision on Application to Renew License

DD. In the Matter of the License of: Holly Schultz, L.P.N., License No. 27057764A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 026

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.

Thomas McGee, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Laux

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Slagle

Ms. Ogle

Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: The State of Indiana filed a complaint against Respondent's license on February 2, 2010.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a notice of proposed default based on her failure to appear at the scheduled hearing.

BURGHDUFF/LAUX Motion Carried 6-0-0.

EE. In the Matter of the License of: Asia Yvette Edwards, L.P.N., License No. 27054870A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 027

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.

Thomas McGee, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Laux

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Slagle

Ms. Ogle

Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: A proposed settlement agreement was submitted to the Board by the parties that would impose a \$500 fine on Respondent's license to be paid within 180 days of the final order.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to adopt the proposed settlement agreement as the final resolution of this matter.

BURGHDUFF/VALENTINO Motion Carried 6-0-0.

FF. In the Matter of the License of: Laura Borders, R.N., License No. 28145328A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 028

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Laura Borders, Respondent.

Thomas McGee, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Laux

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Slagle

Ms. Ogle

Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: A proposed settlement agreement was submitted to the Board by the parties that would impose a \$250 fine to be paid by the Respondent within 90 days of the final order.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to adopt the proposed settlement agreement as the final resolution of this matter.

BURGHDUFF/VALENTINO Motion Carried 7-0-0.

GG. In the Matter of the License of: Robin Lynn Coplen, R.N., License No. 28134328A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 025

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

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HH. In the Matter of the License of: Kimberly Coudret, R.N., License No. 28091846A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 024

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

II. . In the Matter of the License of: Carol A. Gilkerson, R.N., License No. 28120944A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 029 Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.

Darren Covington, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Laux

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Slagle

Ms. Ogle

Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: A proposed settlement agreement was submitted to the Board by the parties that would impose a \$1250 fine to be paid by Respondent prior to reinstatement and would issue the Respondent's license on indefinite suspension for at least one year of full compliance with an ISNAP RMA.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to adopt the proposed settlement agreement as the final resolution of this matter.

VALENTINO/NARWOLD Motion Carried 6-0-0.

JJ . In the Matter of the License of: Judy Kay Hart, L.P.N., License No. 27032538A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 030

Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.

Darren Covington, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Laux

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Slagle

Ms. Ogle

Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: A proposed settlement agreement was submitted to the Board by the parties that would impose a \$250 fine on Respondent's license to be paid within 90 days of the final order.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to adopt the proposed settlement agreement as the final resolution of this matter.

VALENTINO/LAUX Motion Carried 6-0-0.

KK. In the Matter of the License of: Jeffrey Stubblefield, L.P.N., License No. 27061115A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 032

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.

Darren Covington, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Laux

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Slagle

Ms. Ogle

Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: The State of Indiana filed a complaint against Respondent's license on February 2, 2010.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a notice of proposed default to Respondent for his failure to appear at the scheduled hearing.

BURGHDUFF/VALENTINO Motion Carried 6-0-0.

LL. In the Matter of the License of: Emily Rose Hall, L.P.N., License No. 27031575A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 033

Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.

Darren Covington, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Laux

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Slagle

Ms. Ogle

Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: A proposed settlement agreement was submitted to the Board by the parties that would impose a \$500 fine on Respondent's license to be paid within 90 days of the final order.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to adopt the proposed settlement agreement as the final resolution of this matter.

VALENTINO/LAUX

Motion Carried 6-0-0.

MM. In the Matter of the License of: Deborah Wallen, L.P.N., License No. 27025610A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 035 Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.

Darren Covington, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Laux

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Slagle

Ms. Ogle

Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: A proposed settlement agreement was submitted to the Board by the parties that would impose a \$250 fine on Respondent's license to be paid within 90 days of the final order.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to adopt the proposed settlement agreement as the final resolution of this matter.

VALENTINO/NARWOLD Motion Carried 6-0-0.

NN. In the Matter of the License of: Kristina Bartlett, R.N., License No. 28165856A

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Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 036

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

OO. In the Matter of the License of: Jessica Beam, L.P.N., License No. 27058321A

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Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 037

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

PP. State of Indiana v. Catherine Novak, L.P.N., License No. 27037662A

Administrative Cause No. 99 NB 032 Re: Notice of Proposed Dismissal

A motion was made and seconded to dismiss the above matter.

VALENTINO/LAUX Motion Carried 6-0-0

QQ. In the Matter of the License of George Barnes, R.N., License No. 28120533A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 020

Re: Order to Show Cause

Parties and Counsel Present:

George Barnes, Respondent.

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Laux

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Slagle

Ms. Ogle

Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: The Board placed Respondent's license on indefinite probation in an order issued July 26, 2007.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to continue Respondent's license on indefinite probation and to modify the terms of his probation to requiring CE.

BURGHDUFF/VALENTINO

Motion Carried 4-3-0.

RR. In the Matter of the License of: Angela Gehlhausen, L.P.N., License No. 27060888A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 0167

Re: Order to Show Cause

Parties and Counsel Present:

Angela Gehlhausen, Respondent.

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Roxanne Thomas, Witness for the State.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Laux

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Slagle

Ms. Ogle

Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: The Board issued Respondent's license on indefinite probation in an order filed on January 7, 2008. The Board scheduled this order to show cause hearing to determine whether further action was necessary against Respondent's license due to noncompliance with the probationary order.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on indefinite suspension for at least one year of compliance with an ISNAP RMA, and Respondent must pay a \$250 fine prior to petitioning for reinstatement and all pending criminal charges must be resolved.

VALENTINO/BURGHDUFF Motion Carried 7-0-0.

SS. In the Matter of the License of: Connie Louann House, R. N., License No. 28080979A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 0130

Re: Order to Show Cause

Parties and Counsel Present:

Connie House, Respondent.

Morgan Burton, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Roxanne Thomas, Witness for the State.

Devota Owens, Witness for the Respondent.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Laux

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Slagle

Ms. Ogle

Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: The Board issued Respondent's license on indefinite probation in an order filed on July 2, 2009. The Board scheduled this order to show cause hearing to determine whether further action was necessary against Respondent's license due to noncompliance with the probationary order.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on indefinite suspension for at least one year of compliance with an ISNAP RMA and the payment of a \$250 fine.

VALENTINO/NARWOLD Motion Carried 6-0-0.

TT. In the Matter of the License Renewal Application of: Angle Bertonus, R.N., License No. 28170653A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 226

Re: Request to Appeal Decision

Parties and Counsel Present:

Angie Bertonus, Respondent.

Roxanne Thomas, Witness for the Respondent.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Laux

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Slagle

Ms. Ogle

Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: The Board issued Respondent's license on indefinite probation in an order Respondent has appealed.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to deny Respondent's request for an appeal.

BURGHDUFF/VALENTINO Motion Carried 6-0-1.

A motion was made and seconded to widthdraw the probationary status from Respondent's license.

VALENTINO/BURGHDUFF Motion Carried 6-0-1.

UU. In the Matter of the License Renewal Application of: Ronald Altenhof, R.N., License No. 28165828A Re: Request to Appeal Decision

Parties and Counsel Present:

Ronald Altenhof, Respondent.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Laux

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Slagle

Ms. Ogle

Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: The Board denied Respondent's license renewal application based on his failure to appear before the Board as requested to discuss circumstances of a reported criminal conviction.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to set aside the Board's denial of licensure and to renew Respondent's license free and clear.

VALENTINO/BURGHDUFF Motion Carried 6-0-0.

IX. DEFAULT HEARINGS

A. In the Matter of the License of Tammy Anderson, L.P.N., License No. 27036376A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 214

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.

Elizabeth Kiefner Crawford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Laux

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Slagle

Ms. Ogle

Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: Notice of Proposed Default was issued by the Board on February 2, 2010, and no response was received from Respondent.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to hold Respondent in default.

BUGHDUFF/VALENTINO Motion Carried 6-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on indefinite suspension and to assess a \$500 fine and costs to the Attorney General's office and the IPLA.

VALENTINO/LAUX Motion Carried 6-0-0.

B. In the Matter of the License of: Cecilia Hicks, L.P.N., License No. 27045893A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 0177

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.

Morgan Burton, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Laux

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Slagle

Ms. Ogle

Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: Notice of Proposed Default was issued by the Board on February 2, 2010, and no response was received from Respondent.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to hold Respondent in default.

BUGHDUFF/VALENTINO Motion Carried 6-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to assess a \$250 fine and costs to the Attorney General's office and the IPLA.

VALENTINOBURGHDUFF Motion Carried 6-0-0.

C. In the Matter of the License of: Bonnie Applegate, L.P.N., License No. 27046265A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 197

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Received Telephonic Response - Setting for March

A motion was made and seconded to set aside the default hearing and to place this for a disciplinary hearing at the March Board Meeting.

NARWOLD/LAUX Motion Carried 7-0-0

D. In the Matter of the License of: Dennis Beeching, L.P.N., License No. 27036390A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 00195

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.

Elizabeth Kiefner Crawford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Laux

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Slagle

Ms. Ogle Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: Notice of Proposed Default was issued by the Board on February 2, 2010, and no response was received from Respondent.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to hold Respondent in default.

BUGHDUFF/VALENTINO Motion Carried 6-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on indefinite suspension for at least 99 years.

VALENTINO/LAUX Motion Carried 6-0-0.

E. In the Matter of the License of: Michell Mae Eckert, L.P.N., License No. 27036379A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 242

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.

Darren Covington, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Laux

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Slagle

Ms. Ogle

Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: Notice of Proposed Default was issued by the Board on February 4, 2010, and no response was received from Respondent.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to hold Respondent in default.

BUGHDUFF/VALENTINO Motion Carried 7-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on indefinite suspension for at least one full year of compliance with an ISNAP RMA, and to assess a \$500 fine, and requires the completion of at least 24 contact hours of CE for nurses.

LAUX/BURGHDUFF Motion Carried 7-0-0.

F. In the Matter of the License of: Patricia Farmer, L.P.N., License No. 27031181A Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 179

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.

Tom McGee, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Laux

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Slagle

Ms. Ogle

Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: Notice of Proposed Default was issued by the Board on January 13, 2010, and no response was received from Respondent.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to hold Respondent in default.

BUGHDUFF/VALENTINO Motion Carried 6-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on indefinite suspension for at least one year of compliance with an ISNAP RMA, requires the completion of at least 48 contact hours of CE for nurses, and to assess a \$750 fine and costs to the Attorney General's office and the IPLA.

VALENTINO/LAUX Motion Carried 6-0-0.

Connie McIntosh, R.N., Secretary

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ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, and having completed its Board of Nursing adjourned at 9:57 p.m.	duties, the meeting of the Indiana Stat
Jerry Burghduff, L.P.N., President	Date

Next Scheduled Meeting:

Date

Thursday, March 18, 2010 - Full Board Meeting Indiana Government Center-South Auditorium